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SUBJECT: WCAG EVALUATION OF FY 1976 CCP FOR ITALY

REF: ROME'S 19521

1. WCAG MEETING WAS HELD TO REVIEW EVALUATION OF FY 1976
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CCP. PRAISE IN BOTH EXECUTION AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS ACHIEVED
IN FY 1976 CCP WAS EXPRESSED WITH THE LARGE NUMBER OF HIGHLY
SUCCESSFUL PTO'S GENERATED ESPECIALLY NOTED. WCAG COMMENDS
POSTS FOR REALIZATION OF MAJOR GOALS SET FORTH IN CCP AND
FURTHER APPRECIATES ANALYTICAL ASSESSMENT OF WEAKNESSES
AND STRENGTHS OF THIS CCP EVALUATION. SUCH INFORMATION

WILL BE HELPFUL IN FUTURE CCP FORMULATION.

2. ADDITIONAL WCAG COMMENTS BROUGHT FORTH IN MEETING CONCERNING FY 1976 CCP AND CARRYOVER EFFECTS FOR FY 1977 CCP INCLUDE:

A. CAMPAIGN NO. 9 TRAVEL TO U.S. USTS REPRESENTATIVE EXPRESSED PLEASURE WITH RESULTS OF FY 1976 CCP CAMPAIGN PERFORMANCE. IN WAKE OF INCREASED USTS FUNDING FOR ITALY IN 1977, REPRESENTATIVE FEELS NO REVISION IN FY 1977 CCP BE MADE AT THIS TIME. OF COURSE, IF CIRCUMSTANCES IN ITALY

OR IN EMBASSY RESOURCE ALLOCATIONS ALTER SITUATION, FY 1977 CCP CAMPAIGN ON TRAVEL WILL BE ACCORDINGLY MODIFIED.

B. IN NON-CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY SECTOR, MENTION OF POSTS TIME BEING CONSUMED IN U.S. COMPANIES' BANKRUPTCY AND LABOR PROBLEMS WITH GOI, PROMPTED WCAG QUERY: GIVEN LIKELIHOOD OF CONTINUATION OF THIS RPDD PROBLEM IN FY 1977, WHAT IS POSSIBLE IMPACT ON FY 1977 CCP. OED REPRESENTATIVE FELT THAT RECENT INTEREST IN ITALIAN AND U.S. FIRMS FORMING CONSORTIA FOR PROJECTS IN MIDDLE EAST AND ELSEWHERE SHOULD BE REINFORCED IN FY 1977 CCP.

3. POSTS RESPONSE TO POINTS DISCUSSED IN WCAG MEETING WOULD BE WELCOME.
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